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AMENDMENT A

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2002, please amend the application as

follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method of [forwarding] reducing message[s] traffic among peripherals of an automatic call distributor, such method comprising the steps of:  
forming a message table in a first peripheral of the automatic call distributor; and  
forwarding a message from the first peripheral to a second peripheral of the automatic call distributor based upon a content of the message table.